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Public Works.

561. The outlay incurred in the execution of public works such as construction of drains, repairs of roads and buildings, etc., by the Municipal Agency during the year were :—

	Rs.
Bangalore Division	... 7,95,458
Mysore ,,	... 9,97,368

562. The construction of cement road by the Ramdurg Municipality, asphalting of roads by the Bijapur Municipality, payment of compensation for road widening by the Bagalkot Municipality and more expenditure on special repairs of roads in Gokak, Saundatti-Yellamma, Mudhol, Terdal, Rabkavi-Banhatti, Hubli, Gadag, Betgeri, Haveri and Savanur Municipalities were undertaken by the Municipalities of Belgaum Division.

563. The condition of roads in all the Municipal areas of the Belgaum Division was fair.

Public Health.

564. The Public Health was good during the year in Bangalore Division as there was no mortal cases due to outbreak of epidemics like plague, etc. During the year, Influenza epidemic was wide-spread in the Belgaum Division and thousands of attacks were reported in many Municipal areas. But due to timely adequate action taken by the Municipal authorities, there were few deaths from influenza.

Conclusion.

565. In general, Municipal Administration was satisfactory in Bangalore and Mysore Divisions during the year. There was slight improvement during the year in the financial position of the Municipalities of Belgaum Division. Of the major Municipalities, the administration of the Hubli and Bijapur Municipalities deteriorated during the year. Many Municipalities in the Belgaum Division were taking keen interest in providing modern amenities to their citizens. The financial position in the Municipalities of Gulbarga Division was not sound. Strong measures were being taken to collect the arrears in this Division.

(vii) Administration of District Boards.

Constitution.

566. The District Boards of Bangalore, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Kolar, Mysore, Mandya, Hassan, Shimoga and Chickmagalur continued to be administered by the Special

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Officers under the Mysore Village Panchayats and District Boards Act, 1952, and the District Board, Bellary, the Madras District Board Act, 1920. The District Board of South Kanara, Mangalore, continued to be administered by the elected Presidents under the Madras District Board Act, 1920. The District Local Boards of Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and North Kanara in Belgaum Division continued to be administered by the elected Presidents under the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923. The administration of District Boards of Gulbarga, Raichur and Bidar was carried on by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts who were the *Ex-officio* Presidents of District Boards under the provisions of the Hyderabad District Boards Act of 1956.

Income and Expenditure

567. The total income and expenditure of all the District Boards in the State during the year were Rs. 1,58,51,010 and Rs. 1,58,06,877 respectively as indicated below:—

	Income	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore Division	39,87,275	41,39,367
Mysore Division	67,02,932	63,08,936
Belgaum Division	43,90,292	46,57,888
Gulbarga Division	7,70,511	7,00,686

Roads

568. The District Boards of Bangalore Division maintained a total road length of 3,836 miles at a cost of Rs. 11,45,206. The District Boards of Mysore Division maintained roads of a total length of 3,760 miles and 3,870 miles were maintained by District Boards of Belgaum Division. The District Boards of Gulbarga and Raichur spent Rs. 21,438 and Rs. 11,761 respectively, for the construction and repairs of roads.

Local Development Works

569. The Scheme of Local Development Works sponsored by the Planning Commission continued to be in operation during the year and the total outlay incurred for the execution of several works under the scheme in the District Boards of Bangalore, Mysore and Gulbarga Divisions came to Rs. 4,34,000. The District Boards of Belgaum and Bijapur supervised execution of 31 and 40 local development works respectively. The District Local Board, North Kanara was not entrusted with any local development works during the year.

570. The District Boards of Bangalore Division had maintained 225 Medical Institutions such as Maternity Hospitals, L. F. Dispensaries and Health Units and 132 Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries at a cost of Rs. 4,78,737 and the District Boards of Mysore Division maintained 226 Medical Institutions and Maternity Homes and 148 Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries at a cost of Rs. 8,79,279. The District Local Boards of Belgaum Division maintained 57 grant-in-aid dispensaries, 144 S. M. P. Centres and 11 dispensaries of their own at a cost of Rs. 4,78,525 during the year. No dispensaries were run by the District Boards in Hyderabad-Karanatak area, *i.e.*, in Gulbarga Division as there is no provision in the Hyderabad District Boards Act, 1956 regarding establishment and maintenance of dispensaries. Medical Institutions

571. There were 102 veterinary dispensaries run by the District Boards of Bangalore Division at a cost of Rs. 9,427 (excluding Bangalore and Bellary), 124 veterinary dispensaries run by the District Boards of Mysore Division at a cost of Rs. 16,270 and 33 veterinary dispensaries under the control of the District Local Boards of Belgaum Division at a cost of Rs. 1,95,788 during the year. Veterinary Dispensaries

572. There were 23 High Schools working during the year in the District Boards of Bangalore Division at a cost of Rs. 3,82,108 and 56 High Schools under the management of the District Boards of Mysore Division (including South Kanara) at a cost of Rs. 9,14,121. High Schools

573. In Bellary District there were 339 Elementary Schools. As against 94,560 children of school going age, 41,751 children were going to the schools during the year. The South Kanara District Board managed 96 Higher Elementary Schools and 520 Lower Elementary Schools, total being 616 and an expenditure of Rs. 16,02,619 was incurred on Elementary Education. The Mysore District Board also maintained 89 Elementary Schools in Kollegal Taluk, from 1st November 1956 and an expenditure of Rs. 16,372 was incurred during the year.

574. The District Local Boards in the Belgaum Division pay over annually to the District School Boards 5/12th of the Local Fund Cess received by them towards Primary Education under Section 80 of the Bombay Local

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Boards Act, 1923. The District Local Boards paid a sum of Rs. 7,36,683 as grant to the District School Boards during the year.

575. No High Schools were maintained by the District Local Boards of Dharwar, Belgaum, North Kanara. The District Local Board, Bijapur has maintained one High School at Bagewadi and incurred an amount of Rs. 20,820 during the year.

576. Neither High Schools nor Primary Schools were managed or administered by the District Boards of Gulbarga, Raichur and Bidar of Gulbarga Division. But it is an obligatory duty of the District Boards to provide buildings for the primary schools in rural areas. The District Boards, Gulbarga and Raichur have spent from their balances Rs 42,840 and Rs. 44,049, respectively, for construction of primary school buildings, their maintenance and equipment in rural areas during the year.

Public Health, Safety and Convenience

577. The District Boards of Bangalore, Mysore and Belgaum Divisions incurred the following expenditure on Public Health, Safety and Convenience:—

Bangalore Division	...	Rs. 8,49,422
Mysore Division	...	Rs. 10,60,667
Belgaum Division	...	Rs. 2,74,177

Jatras and Cattle Fairs

578. Jatras and cattle fairs were conducted by most of the District Boards during the year.

579. The Chief Executive Officers were continued in all the District Boards during the year.

(viii) Kolar Gold field Sanitary Board

580. The area and the population of the K. G. F. Sanitary Board including the 33 Village Panchayats comprising the 76 indirectly administered villages was about 30 square miles and 1,59,158 respectively.

581. The Board was reconstituted from 1st January 1958 with 15 nominated members of whom a non-official was appointed as the Vice-Chairman.

582. The supply of water from the Bethamangala Filters continued to be adequate and satisfactory during the year for the Sanitary Board Area.

583. The total demand, (including the arrears of Rs. 57,192-46) collection and balance of the Assessed Taxes